

Elimination of Redundant Paper Notices

Since the inception of CM/ECF the Court has endeavored to reduce the use of paper. Many attorneys have expressed concern that the receipt of paper notices, in addition to the e-mail notices, is burdensome, wasteful and time consuming .

In an effort to embrace available technology and move closer to a paperless court, beginning August 1, 2007, the United States Bankruptcy Court will eliminate redundant paper notices sent through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC). Since electronic filers receive electronic mail (e-mail) notices of all events and documents filed in a case, there is no longer a need for a second notice to be sent via the BNC. The clerk's office will continue duplicate noticing with regard to the *Notice of Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors and Deadlines* (341 Notice) as this is the only document revealing the complete social security number of the debtor, and the *Notice to File Claims*.

This enhancement of the Case Management/Electronic Files (CM/ECF) system will affect electronic filers only. Pro Se debtors and creditor who are not electronic filers will continue to receive paper pleadings.

Parties wishing to continue to receive redundant paper notices through the BNC must make a request, in writing, to the Clerk of Court.